

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted to supplement the Amendment and Response dated July 17, 2003. Claims 39-47 have been added. No new subject matter has been added. Claims 1-47 are currently pending. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Support for new claims 39-47 is found in the specification and the previously pending claims. In particular, support is found in the specification at page 4, lines 5-11. Also, independent claims 39 and 44 are similar to previously presented claims 1 and 7, with the exception of element c). Independent claim 46 is similar to previously presented claim 36.

Applicants again thank the Examiner for considering and incorporating the supplemental amendments into the Amendment and Response dated July 17, 2003. Applicants' Amendment and Response of July 17, 2003 was fully responsive to the Office Action, therefore no extension of fees should apply. If the Examiner determines that fees are required, Applicants ask that the Examiner charge Deposit Account Number 13-2725. Applicants further ask that any new claim fees be charged to Deposit Account Number 13-2725.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.



Date: Aug. 13, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300


Karen A. Fitzsimmons
Reg. No. 50,470
KAF